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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2904

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, CU, US

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE LUNT: CUBA OFFERS PRISONER EXCHANGE

REF: STATE 211347

1. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ALLARD IN HAVANA REPORTED JANUARY 9 THAT CUBAN VICE PRIME MINISTER FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS RODRIQUEX HAD TOLD HIM CUBAN GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED ("EST DISPOSE") TO RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONER LAWRENCE LUNT IF US WILL LIBERATE PUERTO RICAN WOMAN LOLITA LEBRON. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS (VAISIERE) INFORMED US OF THIS DEVELOPMENT JANUARY 14. HE SAID ALLARD-RODRIQUEZ MEETING WAS FOLLOW-UP TO NOVEMBER 28 CONVERSATION IN WHICH ALLARD HAD RAISED LUNT CASE BUT RODRIQUEX HAD BEEN NON-COMMITTAL ON POSSIBLE RELEASE.

2. VAISIERE SAID GOB HAS NO INFORMATION ON LOLITA LEBRON BUT IN PRINCIPLE WOULD FAVOR STRAIGHT-FORWARD PRISONER EXCHANGE TO FREE LUNT. HE NOTED THAT BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO HAD INSTRUCTED EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF CHANGE IN CUBAN POSITION.

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT HAS ON

LEBRON, INCLUDING MATERIAL WE MAY PASS TO BELGIANS.FIRESTONE

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